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Storm Leaves 21 Inches New Snow In Region

New Storm Reportedly On Way; Precipitation Is About Normal

With a new storm obviously on its way from the Pacific, Truckee is blanketed with 21 inches of new snow as a result of two storms this week—one on Monday and the second Tuesday. More than 40 inches were reported on Donner Summit as ski enthusiasts started their annual trek to the highlands.

The U. S. Forest Service reports the precipitation for this week thus far totals 2.07 inches and since September 1, a total of 5.63 inches was recorded here. The normal for December 31 is 8.26 and the normal for November 30 is 3.78 inches.

While chains were required from Baxter to Truckee since Monday, the highway has been kept cleared and traffic has proceeded at a near normal clip.

Two minor accidents on Donner grade, each involving a Lang truck and both occurring Tuesday afternoon, were blamed on the storm.

Ernest Block of Nampa, Idaho, skidded into the rear of a truck at 2 o'clock and an hour later a car driven by Donald Eckles of the University of Nevada was struck by the trailer wheels of a second truck, driven by Fred Johnston of Sacramento. Jerry Stanford, also of the university, was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for minor injuries. Patrolman Martin Sturcke made the investigations.

JOHANSON NAMED TAHOE CONSTABLE, LAVERY IS DEPUTY

TAHOE CITY— Because the state legislature did not provide for disposition of extra constables under its court reorganization plan, the Placer County board of supervisor has appointed a constable and deputy at Lake Tahoe.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe City has been designated constable and Richard Lavery of Kings Beach will serve as deputy. Salary for both will be $225 a month.

At the same time the board announced consolidation of the Kings Beach and Tahoe City courts, with the location to be at Tahoe City.

Harry Charrison was recently elected judge and will take over the duties of C. W. Vernon who has presided at Tahoe City. Charrison resides at Kings Beach. His salary was set at $250 a month by the board and quarters will be provided.

ARITHMETIC WILL BE PRESENTED IN SCHOOL MEET HERE

An arithmetic presentation will be given by the Tahoe-Truckee high school faculty to the governing board of the district on December 9 at the high school, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Any interested parents or others in the community who would like to observe this presentation, are welcome to come and see how, what, where and why arithmetic is used in the high school program.

Arithmetic, it has been found, is used not only in "math" classes but is a part of each and every curriculum in the school—being a part of physical education, art, music, industrial arts, social studies, science, etc.

ZORICH SKI SHOP OPENS SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George "Bud" Zorich will officially open their Zorich Ski Shop at Soda Springs this Saturday with an open house. The shop will feature a full line of ski togs and accessories, which are described more fully in their ad on another page of today's Sun. The shop will be open Fridays and Saturdays through the winter until 10 p.m. Other days hours are from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The store is located just east of Soda Springs Hotel, which, with their Rainbow Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. Brant Chaplin now have ready to greet an expected record number of winter sports enthusiasts.

SKI RANCH WILL OPEN OFFICIALLY

Jack Woodard of the Donner Ski Ranch is officially opening the winter sports season at his resort Saturday with a Spanish Party. Everyone is invited and those so desiring are asked to wear Spanish costumes. The entire evening will be based on the Spanish motif, with refreshments, dancing and entertainment following the pattern. The affair promises to be one of the season's highlights on "The Hill."

Donner Theater Christmas Party Next Thursday

Manager V. C. Shattuck of the Donner Theater this week announced that he will again present the annual Christmas Party at the local theater in cooperation with the Sacramento Bee.

The program will start at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, and every child in the area is invited to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck and the Bee. A series of shorts, ranging from seven to 19 minutes in length, are slated to provide much of the entertainment while community singing and music will augment the program.

Shattuck said he has made arrangements for a brief visit from Santa Claus, who will be on hand to distribute gifts and candy to everyone attending and to lead in the singing.

Each year this event attracts a huge throng of children and no exception is expected next Thursday.

Of course, everything is free.

BOY SCOUTS OPEN CHRISTMAS TREE SALES AT GARAGE

With individual permits for Christmas trees not available from the forest service this year, the boys of Troop No. 7, Boys Scouts of America, are providing a service to the community as well as building their troop fund by operating a Christmas tree lot at Osburn's Buick Garage.

Scoutmaster Clarence Osburn said the boys are selling their trees for 60 cents a foot—a price said to be below the usual market price.

Anyone interested is invited to visit the lot.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT LIONS MEETING

Art Johnson, official of the Social Security Administration at Reno, spoke before the Lions Club last night, giving an interesting and informative talk on amendments to the act and answering questions.

The meeting was held in the new social room at the Community Methodist Church where the dinner was served by women of the club. Guests included Pete Vanni of Tahoe City, Chester Schiveley of Nevada City and William Wright of San Francisco. Angelo Besio presided and Charles Heller was program chairman.

Warning is Issued On Tax Deadline

Miss Elma Hecker, Nevada County treasurer, today issued a warning that taxes on all personal property secured by real property and half the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952, will be delinquent on Wednesday, December 10, and urged those who have not already sent in payments to do so at once to avoid penalties. A six per cent penalty will be added after next Wednesday.

TRUCKEE MAN IS REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Claude Alenduff has enlisted the aid of local officers to locate her husband, 45, missing since November 26, when he received his pay check from the Southern Pacific where he was employed as a clerk. He was traveling in a Chevrolet car, license No. 7B19057. Mrs. Alenduff described her husband as a man of good habits and fears he may have met with foul play, Constable N. F. Dolley reported.

National Guard Unit Leases Building Here

The Nevada County board of supervisors Monday approved a lease agreement with the California National Guard for the right to use the Veterans' Memorial Building at Truckee for drilling a platoon of Company E, 184th Infantry. The guard will pay $2 a month plus a share of the heat, light and water bills. The lease is subject to revocation or renewal on July 1, 1953.

Local Boys Drop Two Games; To Contest Loyalton

Tahoe-Truckee Teams Are Outpointed Here In Games

The Tahoe-Truckee Wolverines lost to two basketball opponents last week.

On Wednesday, November 26, the Roseville B team trounced the T-T B's by a score of 40 to 11 while the Roseville A squad defeated the Wolverines 69 to 26. High scorer for the T-T B's was Dallas Marquis with seven points while Joe Copeland and Ray Dixon led the A's with six each.

On Saturday night, the Wolverines' A, B and C teams were defeated by the more experienced squads from Lassen High. The C's lost by a score of 37 to 6, while the B's were on the short end of a 45 to 21 tally and the A's were defeated 74 to 19. Mike Soltau led the T-T C's with 6 points; Louie Rameriz paced the B's with 12 while Bob Tonini tallied 6 points to be high man on the T-T A team.

The Wolverines, playing against far more experienced teams, gained a great deal of valuable game knowledge against their two big and rugged opponents of the past week.

Friday night, December 5, the Wolverines will be host to the A, B and C teams from Loyalton. Starting time for the C team game will be 6:30 p.m. in the Tahoe-Truckee gym. Saturday night the Wolverines will play the South Tahoe A and B teams in the local gym. Game time has been set for 7:00 p.m.

Local fans should see some interesting and spirited games as the Wolverines have had the benefit of experience gained in their earlier games of the season.

NEW CANS FOR REFUSE WILL BE INSTALLED HERE

A delegation from the chamber of commerce, headed by President Reg Smart, Tuesday night successfully petitioned the Truckee Sanitary District board to install new refuse cans along the main street. For the past year the cans formerly installed by the 20-30 Club have been gone.

The sanitary board agreed to install the new cans by next spring but hesitated about keeping the street clean.

Dave Rose, the district's president, was in charge of the meeting.

Father Ronan Brennan To Speak Before PTA

Father Ronan Brennan will be the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Truckee Parents and Teachers Association to be held at the elementary school at eight o'clock. His topic will be "Faith—Their Bulwark."

Mrs. Rex Reid will preside at the session and after the business meeting and program, refreshments will be served.

Lyla Frates is Feted At Birthday Party

A party was given for Lyla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frates on her 8th birthdate November 28. A gold cake was cut by the young honoree following the games and gifts. Those sharing the afternoon included Mesdames Henry Loehr, Harry Eaton, Doyle McGwinn, George Bryant; and Janice Eaton, Vickie Firpo, Shirley Guymer, Diane Kaspian, April Lander, Francie Ann and Judy McGwinn, Dorette Rose, Karen Smart, Rosalee, Mary, Bobbie and Henry Frates.

Andy Sorensen Named On Grand Jury Venire

The Placer County grand jury for 1953 will be drawn in the superior court at Auburn next Thursday. The lone Tahoe name on the venire of 30 from which the jury will be picked is that of Andrew E. Sorensen of Tahoe Vista.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

We don't suppose there is any provision in the motor vehicle code to prevent trucks from attempting to travel snow covered, icy mountain highways regardless of their motor capacity, but we would heartily support such a law. It hardly starts to snow over Donner Summit before anywhere from one to a dozen trucks—many of them hardly capable of crossing the summit under the best road conditions—get bogged down and block the highway for indefinite periods, preventing the normal use of snow removal equipment and paralyzing traffic. Most of the major trucking companies make ample provision for this required additional power, but scores of others start up the grade with inadequate chains, a wheezing antique motor and a load far in excess of capacity. Once they are stopped, these heavy vehicles require the service of one or two heavy tow trucks and even then they are some times too far bogged down to be moved readily and other trucks, easily capable of making the grade, and scores of cars wait. The road is good and normally easily traversed, but it takes only one of these decrepid, old rigs to put a halt to all movement and there are scores of them. It's no wonder the highway gets a bad name during the winter, but there seems to be no prevailing way to prevent this annual headache.

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With only 16 shopping days left before Christmas, Truckee merchants are displaying one of the best assortments of gift items they have ever had. May we suggest that you take your list and call at your local stores? You will be agreeably surprised at the fine selection of quality merchandise at prices you cannot duplicate even in larger centers. Why not make it a "trade at home" Christmas this year?

20-30 DANCE WILL BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Truckee 20-30 Club definitely will sponsor a dance at Capitol Hall Saturday evening, starting at 9 o'clock.

This is not an off again, on again deal, Harvey Hocker, president of the club, explained. It seems there was some misunderstanding over the contract with the orchestra but now arrangements are complete and the committee, under the direction of Ken Hedlund, is working to make the affair a success.

The four-piece orchestra will provide the music and all the proceeds from the dance will go toward a donation to the fire department's auxiliary rescue truck.

SUNSHINE GIRLS WILL INITIATE

A 6 p.m. dinner will precede initiation ceremonies of a large class for the Sunshine Girls to be held December 17 in the IOOF Hall. Adonna Goodpasture is the royal princess and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Heller and Mrs. Stanley Songer. A pre-Christmas party with a tree and exchange of gifts will follow the ritual.

A drill team is planned to start after the first of the year, Mrs. Heller advises.

POSTMASTER EXAM SET FOR BROCKWAY

BROCKWAY— Mrs. Helen G. Crum, acting postmaster at Brockway, announces that she has received notice from Washington, D. C., to the effect that an examination for postmaster will be held in the near future.

Anyone wishing to make application for the position may obtain information from Mrs. Crum, but it was emphasized that all applications must be filed by Thursday, December 11.

The Brockway office is third class and the salary is $2800 annually. It is open six days a week except from October to April when it operates Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Rare Operation In Hospital Here Proves Success

Co-operation of Hospital Staff Credited With Miracle

The complete staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital, together with Constable N. F. Dolley, the Reno sheriff's office and others, were called into action Tuesday night in one of the most dramatic — as well as effective — instances of cooperation possible and saved the life of Mrs. Charles Olano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gini of Truckee.

Mrs. Olano fell in her bathroom and suffered a badly ruptured spleen late Tuesday afternoon. Rushed to the hospital by Dr. L. D. Nelson, an emergency operation was immediately performed with Drs. Jose Nessim, George Hahn, Joseph O'Niell and Nelson cooperating with the other hospital attaches in one of the rarest operations in which the patient survived.

As soon as the full extent of the case was found, a blood transfusion was given and Dolley was dispatched to the state line, where he met Reno deputies who had brought two units of blood from the bank there. Sacramento was notified and dispatched another four units. The case, which looked hopeless, began to improve and today Mrs. Olano, well known Truckee young woman, is on the way to recovery. The operation required three hours to complete.

Administrator John Wardman of the hospital said he was more than pleased with the splendid example of close cooperation and team work which was given credit for preventing a tragedy.

BETTY PARKHURST, LEO SMISEK ARE UNITED AT CHURCH

Miss Betty Ann Parkhurst, daughter of Mrs. Mary Parkhurst of Meadow Park, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock became the bride of Leo Louis Smisek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smisek of Colfax. The wedding and following Nuptial Mass were celebrated by Father P. J. O'Neill, assisted by Father Ronan Brennan, at the Truckee Catholic Church.

Immediately following the services, a reception was held at The Sportsman and the young people left on a honeymoon. They are expected home Saturday and will occupy the J. R. Wolert home while the Wolerts vacation in Mexico this winter. Mrs. Smisek is employed at the Bank of America and her husband by the Southern Pacific here.

The matron of honor at the wedding was Mrs. Irma Smisek and the best man W. C. Smisek, sister-in-law and brother of the bridegroom. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Jack Goldsmith.

Among the out of town guests who joined the local relatives and friends of the couple were his parents from Colfax and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson, and sons also of Colfax.

Sincere best wishes were extended by their many friends here.

TRUCKEE CHAMBER TO HOLD SESSION

Details of the Christmas program for Truckee and a number of other important matters are scheduled for discussion at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tonight at six o'clock in Brown's Cafe.

All members are invited to attend and participate in the business session and enjoy the dinner.

Mother and Son Escape As Car Climbs Rocks

Mrs. C. W. Kydd and her son, Michael, of Tahoe City escaped with minor injuries when a car driven by the former left the highway just west of Truckee and was wrecked in the rocks near the road. Slippery pavement caused by the storm was blamed for the accident which occurred at 1 p.m. Monday.

Dr. O'Neill Opens New Offices For Medical Practice

Following a year of inactivity, most of which time was spent in Truckee, Dr. Joseph B. O'Neill has opened offices at Gateway Park Shopping Center for the practice of general medicine and surgery. He is a member of the staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital.

Dr. O'Neill, a graduate of Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., was resident physician at the general hospitals at Fresno and Tulare from 1930 until 1936. He then returned to Missouri where he operated a hospital at Clinton and practiced until a year ago, when overwork forced him to dispose of his interests and take a year's rest.

During the past year, however, he has continued to attend post graduate courses at Denver and has engaged in limited practice here.

The doctor will be assisted in his offices by his wife. They live at Gateway and their daughter, Judy, is a pupil in the eighth grade at the local school.

The doctor indicated his decision to settle in Truckee was strengthened by the new hospital which he described as one of the best and most modern in existence. He also gave high praise to the management and staff of the institution, and said the community should be proud of its achievement.

Office hours for the time being at least will be from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4 daily except Sundays.

Dr. O'Neill has remodeled the building recently occupied by the Faulkner and Antonson Plumbing into an attractive location, with separate examining rooms, private consultation office, a spacious waiting room and modern appointments.

DIRECTORS, STAFF OF HOSPITAL HAVE DINNER MEETING

What is proposed to be an annual dinner meeting of the directors and staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital was held Monday afternoon at the hospital and attended by some 30 officials and employees of the district.

Administrator John H. Wardman who arranged the affair, explained the purpose of the gathering was to permit a better acquaintance among those connected with the institution and thus foster a close cooperation for the benefit of the hospital and the district.

Board chairman Charles R. Heller spoke briefly and praised the efforts of the hospital staff.

The excellent menu was arranged and served by Mrs. Bernice Smith, hospital chef, and her assistants.

Eastern Star Chapter Will Install Officers

Saturday, December 13, has been designated as the date for installation of officers for Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star.

The ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. at which time Mrs. John Street will become worthy matron and James McIver will be worthy patron for the new year. Other elective officers named earlier will also take their places at the ritual.

CATHOLIC LADIES WILL HOLD SALE

The Catholic Ladies Altar Society will hold a food sale in the Truckee Mercantile on Thursday, December 11, beginning at 10 a.m. A baby doll and bassinett are now displayed in the grocery store window, an advance attraction for the sale.

The Society members cook their best recipes of pastries and other dishes for the annual event and the wares are quickly sold.

HORSE CASE WILL BE TRIED SOON

Andy Ben Nichols of Nevada City will be tried December 29 on a charge of stealing a horse from Dr. Oliver Scow on October 29 in Truckee. Superior Judge James Snell denied a motion that the charge be quashed.

Snow Removal Poses Problem As Fund Gone

Another Meeting Soon To Discuss Critical Condition

Unless some unforeseen and remote relief can be obtained in the immediate future, this end of Nevada County is in for a very bleak future insofar as snow removal and road maintenance is concerned during the approaching winter months.

With still seven months of the current fiscal year ahead, the Fifth Supervisorial District is without funds for road work.

This condition, according to Supervisor H. G. Loehr, resulted from a lack of judgment or because of other reasons by three other members of the board. Refusal by the majority of the board to include sufficient funds in the current budget has resulted in the present critical condition, he explained.

Nothing Done

Although Monday's meeting of the board was devoted almost entirely to a heated discussion of the present crisis, nothing of a definite nature was accomplished or decided and Loehr called a special meeting for December 16 for further talks, although he admitted that no foreseeable solution is apparent.

The board, Road Commissioner J. F. O'Connor, Purchasing Agent W. N. McCormack and District Attorney Vernon Stoll thrashed over the budget figures. Charges and counter-charges were hurled but the result of each approach was the same—there just isn't any money left in the fifth district fund after the bills on January 1 are paid.

Second Emergency

Last year when the situation tightened and all other sources of revenue had been exhausted, the general reserve fund was tapped, after a declaration of emergency. Stoll said this could not become a habit and warned the supervisors to work out a plan to give every district a fair share of the road work within the set limit.

It was decided to base this plan on road mileage in the various districts and the allocations were made as follows:

First District: $44,235.4;.
Second District: $50,203.94.
Third District: $50,387.09.
Fourth District: $38,929.06.
Fifth District (Truckee and east end of county): $30,476.43.

Five months have now passed since this budget was passed and the figures show that the funds have diminished rapidly with the following balances: First District, $17,413.61; Second: $19,796.47; Third: $25,893.58; Fourth: $17,-050.71; Fifth (Truckee): $4,130.66 in the red. Sixty-five per cent of the total has gone in five months.

Loehr Disagrees

As early as last August, Loehr said he could not agree to work on the formula arranged as he could not possibly operate his district on the sum allocated and pointed out emphatically that every bit of road work would have to be authorized and handled under the direct supervision of O'Connor.

"This has been the case," Loehr said this week. "Every dollar expended has been approved by the road commissioner."

Suggests Cut

Stoll said there was only one solution and that is to curtail expenditures by cutting down crews and projects. Only major cuts will save the situation, Stoll pointed out.

Loehr said that at the time the budget was prepared he urged the inclusion of sufficient money to do the required work, but that he was vigorously opposed and that only he and Supervisor C. J. Tobiassen held out for the money which they felt was necessary to avoid another situation which almost paralyzed all work during last year in a critical time.

Running Short

McCormack estimated that with the present trend of expenditures, the county would run $60,000 short of its budget for road work.

"No possible solution to the problem is now seen," Loehr declared. "The picture as I see it is dark indeed and I can offer no hope, barring some unforeseen remedy. Extenuating circumstances have made it impossible for us to keep within the limits of the small amount alloted this district."

SIERRA SUN TO ISSUE GREETINGS

The Sierra Sun will issue its annual Christmas edition on Thursday, December 25, carrying the usual greeting ads from various merchants and officials.

While it is our hope to contact as many as possible, we suggest that you call us early if you wish to be represented in the edition.

Tahoe Forest Hospital Tries New Visiting Hours Plan

This is the first of a series of articles to appear to tell the story of your Tahoe Forest Hospital, what it means to you as a citizen and as a patient.
—John H. Wardman, Administrator.

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Your hospital is much more than just a building with a driveway, landscaped grounds and modern scientific equipment. "Your hospital is people." We would like to instill that phrase in your mind —your hospital is people—as we go into a disucssion of a matter of real concern to you as a patient, or to you as a relative or friend of a patient.

If you've ever been a patient—one out of eight people enter a hospital every year—or have have visited a friend in a hospital, you have been introduced to "Visiting Regulations." Some of you may have had no problem with them, while others have found them very unsatisfactory to the time they had free. Regulations to control visitors vary in hospitals but the greater majority restrict you to one or two hours in the afternoon and evening and only two visitors at a time. Out of town visitors are usually granted the privilege of visiting freely. These rules are made to give the patient undisturbed rest and the doctors and hospital staff a chance to do their work. We feel very strongly, though, that your hospital it people and we want to retain as much of the sympathetic feeling of people toward those who are sick and those who are concerned for their loved ones or friends.

In keeping with that thought, we are joining a few other hospitals that are pioneering an "unrestricted visiting plan." In doing this we are trusting in one's consideration for another that hardships will not be brought upon the patient. We want to see our patients happy, but comfortable. We want to see their visitors happy, but thoughtful. The visiting hours will be daily from 1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

There are a few things to be brought to your attention that will prevent misunderstanding. First of all there is a state law regulating visitors to the maternity and nursery sections. We have to abide by that law and know that you will realize this. The law limits the visiting to two visitors at a time, either the father and one grandparent or two grandparents. The hours are limited to 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the evening. Secondly is the matter of children being allowed in the sick rooms. Our concern there, of course, is the protection of these children. We feel that you would rather not see your child if you thought it might be exposed to a contagious disease or a visual experience that might unfavorably impress the child.

As for the other requirements for unrestricted visiting, we feel that you will realize when there are too many people in a room; when there is too much noise, disturbing your friends; when some nursing care requires privacy; and when the patient is too sick or tired for a lot of conversation. From experience, it has been found that a patient benefits more and enjoys and appreciates more a visit of a few minutes than to bear-up under a long and tedious visit. And, too, if your friend can take it, maybe the patient in the next bed cannot.

In effect, your hospital is people. They are the heart of the building and the grounds and the equipment. People are the patients; people are making the hospital work; people are in and out of the hospital as visitors. Human kindness and consideration go hand in hand with the great miracles of science to bring aid and comfort to those who are ill. It is the reaction of the patient, and his parents, that is the ultimate yardstick by which the hospital is measured.

No one knows when he need the service of the hospital—tonight, tomorrow, next week, next year. Because it is very likely, however, that YOU may some day be the one requiring hospital care, it is vitally important that you take an immediate and personal interest in your hospital. By recognizing what the hospital means to you and by making a concerted effort to learn about its services, plans and problems, you can materially help your hospital provide better service to you and the entire district. If you have any questions that you would like answered, I invite you to write me about it and we'll see that you receive an answer.

CHRISTMAS SEASON CHURCH SERVICES OUTLINED BY PASTOR

The pre-Christmas calendar of services, as outlined this week by Rev. A. A. Carmitchel, pastor, for the Truckee Community Methodist Church, is as follows:

Sunday, Dec. 7: Holy Communion and Sermon, "The Star Still Shines."

Sunday, Dec. 14: Worship and Sermon, "Messiah."

Friday, Dec. 19: Family Night dinner with two Christmas pictures, "Birth at Bethlehem" in color and "Christmas Rhapsody."

Sunday, Dec. 21: Worship and Sermon, "Venite Adoremus." Choir anthem.

Sunday, Dec. 21: Church school program at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service in candlelight, with Carols, 11 p.m.

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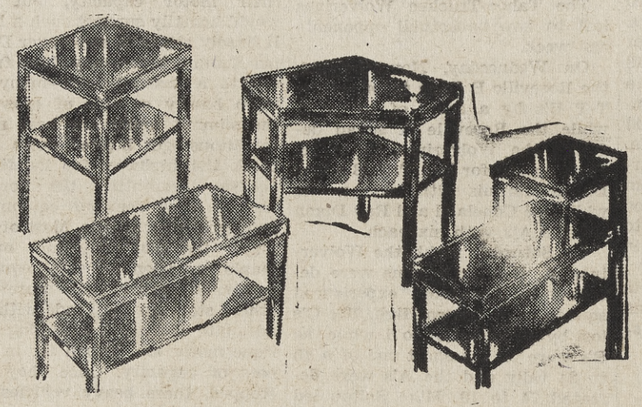
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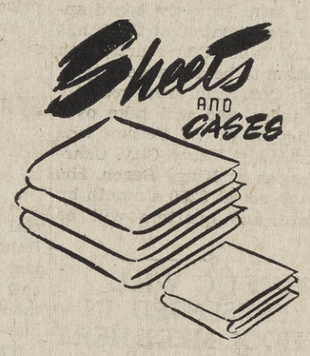
The man of the house will welcome a fine new smoking stand for Christmas. Chopse from the many useful and attractive styles at Leamons'. Be practical this year . . . give a useful gift!





Platform Rockers

Every member of the family will enjoy your gift if you make it a fine platform rocker from Leamons'. Choose from several styles in your choice of fabric or plastic upholstery.



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For Him . . .



Ski Trousers and Parkas from $14.95 by Sun Valley, Slalom and Suve.
Goma, Tyrol and Cobbler After-ski Boots from $12.95.
Hand-made Henke and FIS Ski Boots from $29.95.
Imported Sealskin Belts at $2.50.
Beautiful Ski Sweaters in Various Styles from $12.95.

For Her . . .

Ski Trousers by Marjorie Benedikter, Sun Valley, Slalom and White Stag, $12.95.
Exquisite Sweaters by Benedikter and Kingstone at $14.95.
Imported Swiss Scarves at $1.50.
Various Selections in After-Ski Wear from $10.95.
Parkas by White Stag, Sun Valley, Slalom and Suve from $13.95.

And for "The Little Guys" . . .



Skis, complete with poles and bindings, from $13.95.
Ski trousers and parkas from $8.95.
Ski Boots from size 11 up at $9.95.

These are just a few of the many clothing items! We also carry a complete line of skis, poles, caps, mittens, bindings and every type of accessory the skier might need.



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COUNTY OF NEVADA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Court House Building, Nevada City, California, until 3 o'clock on December 16, 1952 after which time they will be publicly opened and read, for construction in accordance with Plans and Specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Construct a steel and timber bridge across Truckee River near Floriston, Nevada County, located approximately 14 miles easterly from Truckee, California, along the U. S. Highway 40.

Plans and specifications, and forms of proposal, bonds, and contract may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner in the Nevada County Court House, Nevada City, California.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein:

Road Commissioner's Estimate

Item 1. 25 cubic yards excavation
2. 40 cubic yards Class "A" Portland Cement Concrete
3. 700 lbs. Reinforcing Steel
4. Erecting Steel Structure with Timber Deck (Material Supplied by County)
5. 7MBM Douglas Fir Timber (20 ft. Approach Sections and Guard Railing)
6. 110 cubic yards fill (Approach)

All materials in connection with Item 4 and Item 6, will be furnished free of cost to the Contractor as more explicitly set forth in the Special Provisions.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the said Board of Supervisors.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 7, article (a), subarticle (6), of the Standard Specifications regarding the use of domestic materials; to the provisions of Section 8, articles (a) and (b), of the Standard Specifications, regarding subcontracting and assignment of the Contract, respectively; and also to Section 2, article (g) requiring 10% bidders bond.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Road Commissioners' estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

Plans may be seen and the forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Commissioner, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

A representative from the Road Commissioner's office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated, and Contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done with a representative of the Road Commissioner.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Road Commissioner. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770, of the Labor Code; the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

Classification	Rate Per Hour
Skilled Labor	
Carpenter	$2.79
Cement Finisher	2.57
Concrete mixer operator (one cubic yard capacity or less)	2.28
Concrete mixer operator (over one cubic yard capacity and paving type)	2.61
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (up to and including one cubic yard)	2.83
Operator of power shovel or other excavating equipment, shovel type controls (over one cubic yard)	3.00
Pie drive hoistman or operator	2.96
Pile driver man	2.72
Reinforcing steel worker	2.85
Roller operator	2.67
Tractor driver	2.67
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 14 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.19
Intermediate Grade Labor	
Concrete vibrator operator	1.95
Jackhammer operator	1.95
Oiler power shovels or cranes	2.17
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.99
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity	1.89
Unskilled Labor	
Flagman	1.85
Laborer	1.85

Positions not listed above will be allocated in accordance with the definitions which appear in the Special Provision, as interpreted in the light of this classification.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.99 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.89 per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor, for which rates are not shown above, shall be not less than $1.85 per hour.

Overtime—one and one half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—double the above rates.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
Ralph Deeble, County Clerk and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada.
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Tahoe Topics

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

A beautiful Thanksgiving Day slipped into our Memory Book as Mother Nature silently tucked away the final "Midas Touch" of fall and we mortals, though just minutely bowed heads, gave thanks for our bountiful blessings, heralding into our midst the Christmas Dream. Truly Thanksgiving time is the portal to a gay and glistening holiday ahead. This week we find many Tahoeites sharing Thanksgiving feasts together, some journeying afr and near, while others opened their doors to weary travelers, come to enjoy Tahoe during the first "open" Thanksgiving season in quite a few years.

The Bert Andersons and son, Gary, of Pineland entertained the Denis Sachs and son Bob, the Imon Mitchells and son, Dale, and Loren Holmwood at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner under the spell of beautiful fall flowers and shimmering candles, climaxed by a delightful evening reminiscing and enjoying fellowship before a beautiful blazing fire of the great fireplace in the Andersons' home.

Mrs. Bill Bechdolt was a most busy Thanksgiving hostess. She and her husband entertained in truly traditional style, their home humming with the laughter and gaiety of 12 children. Our friends, the Frodenbergs—Art, Rusty and Linda—had a family dinner in Reno. The Phil Geiers of Tahoe Park entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Madden of Tahoe Vista and Miss Marilyn Dailey, home economics teacher at Tahoe-Truckee High School. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marvin of Tahoe Park were a happy family with the arrival of Mrs. Marvin's mother and father, up for the holiday from the bay area. The H. G. Wells of Piedmont and son Robert, guest Mrs. Marie French of Berkeley were thrilled to be able to spend Thanksgiving at their Tahoe Park cottage.

The Byron Morgans were dinner guests of the H. C. Helms of Tahoe City. The Morgans are caretakers at Meeks Bay this winter. Postmaster Oliver Corona, with his delightful and charming new wife, Hannah, and mother, Katherine Corona, enjoyed a quiet, lovely family holiday dinner at their own home. Miss Carrie Hadsell, manager of Homewood Resort for the ensuing winter season, was rushing around to leave for a holiday spent in the bay area with one of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brehler enjoyed the company of his folks for the Thanksgiving weekend, the guests driving up from Sanger. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkinson and daughter Penny spent Thanksgiving with the former's folks in the bay area. En route but, at this writing I am very reluctant to say whether they arrived for Thanksgiving, are the Floyd Carnells, who were on their way to visit Carnell's folks back in Virginia. The Richard Carnells received a telephone call the Tuesday before Thanksgiving says Floyd and Beulah were snowbound in Amarillo, Texas. Accompanying them on the trip is Mrs. Gus Gehlert, going to visit her folks in Missouri.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(FHTNC)—Ski-plane or seaplane? The day is almost here when you won't be able to tell that it's a seaplane in the air. That deep hull seaplane silhouette may be about ready to give way to a new ski-plane look. When about to land, the ski-plane will extend its hydro gear, even as land-based planes now drop their wheels, and touch down smoothly on the water. It will then taxi on the skis to a ramp at the water's edge. Then, rolling on small beaching wheels in the skis, the ski-plane will roll up the ramp without any assistance and taxi to its parking space.
(Official U.S. Navy Photograph—1102130)

Hear that Mrs. Blanche Donaldson further proved her wonderful good neighborliness by having a real Thanksgiving tray sent up to Carol Raymond, chamber of commerce secretary, who has been down these past few days very close to pneumonia. For such as this, we can be thankful for such good people as Blanche, who, regardless of her own ill health, can think of others. And we join in wishing Carol a very speedy recovery.

H. C. Helm returned after four days in St. Mary's Hospital in Reno, where he was treated for an acute infection, returning home for Thanksgiving. While at the hospital, Helm had an enjoyable visit with Carl Bechdolt Sr. before the latter was sent scooting back to his own bed. Friends will be very happy to hear that Carl Sr. is now convalescing in his own home under the loving care of his wife, Yvonne. He came home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson of Lake Forest and children, Carol and Doug, were visitors near Auburn over the weekend, guests of Wilson's brother, C. E. Wilson, who just opened the Clear View Restaurant and Motel at the Clipper Gap Junction on Thanksgiving day. The Ivan Wilsons had a guest for Thanksgiving dinner, Bill Walker of Tahoe Vista, who is recently out of the hospital, recuperating from a football injury. Craig Rovzar of Reno, formerly of Lake Forest, was a guest of the Ivan Wilsons over the weekend. He came up to enjoy some skiing and ice skating. His brother, Lee was a guest of the Pete Huegas.

We take this spot to publicly thank George Whittell for granting permission to locals to use his large pond just beyond Incline Beach for ice skating. Whittell gave this o.k., asking only that no water pollution nor fires be started, which is little enough to ask. The Dollar Reservoir was also frozen and we found many Lake Forest youngsters and elders enjoying the season's first available ice skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs and Mr. and Mrs. Van Allyn were the Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Jesse Browns of Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korich motored below to visit Mrs. Korich's son, Phil Ebe, for the holiday.

We're more than sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss were in the throes of a saddened Thanksgiving. Their granddaughter, Leatrice, who was expected up for the holiday weekend, was suddenly taken very ill and it still remains to be determined if that young mother was stricken with polio. Our heartfelt sympathy to Sam and Della at this trying time and sincere prayers for Leatrice that her malady is not of such a serious nature and that her recovery is soon.

Visited our neighbors, the Clarence Beavers of Tahoe Park, and found Mrs. Beavers busy packing. They're leaving the lake to stay with her mother, Mrs. S. Ronning, at Palo Alto until spring. Beavers will be back and forth into this area but plans to do extensive trapping on the Sacramento River this winter. Was thrilled to see how beautifully little Chris Beavers baby sister had progressed. Chris has named his sister, Nancy Lee, just 20 days old upon my visit, "Peachblossom." Truly she is a little blossom. Nancy had her first outing to visit Dr. George Hahn at Truckee last Wednesday, boasting a gain of two whole pounds!

Heard from our friends, the James Martins, now residing in Cathedral City, down Palm Springs way. We miss them a lot and wish spring would hurry up

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ORDINANCE NO. 7
AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE THEREOF.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, as follows:

1. A special District election is hereby called and ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1952, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition as to whether said District shall incur a bonded indebtedness, to-wit:

PROPOSITION: Shall the Donner Summit Public Utility District, Nevada and Placer Counties, California, incur a bonded debt of $85,000.00 lawful money of the United States, together with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, for the acquisition and construction of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes, and the acquisition of lands and easements therefor for the benefit of said District and of its inhabitants, together with such incidental work as may be necessary to complete such project?

2. The estimated cost of the acquisition and construction of the public utility and utility works is $85,000.00.

3. Said Board of Directors heretofore, and on the 30th day of September, 1952, duly passed its Resolution No. 18 duly declaring that the public interest and necessity of the District demand the acquisition and construction of said public utility and utility works and did, on the 30th day of September, 1952, duly pass its Resolution No. 21 wherein it was found that the cost of same is too great to be paid out of the revenue of said District, derived from the operation of its public utilities, in addtion to the other necessary expenses of said District. In conjunction therewith it is now found and determined that said public utility and utility works are revenue producing but that the entire or any part of the cost of said public utility and utility works will be too great to be paid out of the revenue of said District derived from the operation of its public utility, in addition to the other necessary expenses of the District, and that it is necessary to incur a District bonded indebtedness therefor in order to construct same.

4. The proposed method and manner of payment of the bonded indebtedness herein proposed to be incurred for the acquisition of utility and utility works is from the revenues to be derived from the operation of said utility and utility works to be supplemented by an annual ad valorem tax levy by the District upon the taxable property in the District to such extent as is necessary to pay all installments of principal and interest as they accrue.

5. The said special District election shall be held and conducted, the votes thereof canvassed, the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined, and declared in the manner herein provided, and in all particulars not prescribed by this Ordinance, in the manner provided by law.

6. There shall be one election precinct designated Precinct "A" which precinct is a consolidation of Summit and Cisco Precincts in the County of Placer and Soda Springs Precinct in the County of Nevada, as said precincts were last established by the respective Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Placer and Nevada for the conduct of general elections in said Counties insofar as they fall wholly or partially within the Donner Summit Public Utility District. The polling place for said precinct and the election officers therefor are as follows:

Polling Place: Donner Summit Lodge.
Inspector: Charles M. Patten.
Judge: James Sherritt.
Clerk: Eleanor Johansen.
Clerk: John Horak.

7. All qualified electors in the District shall be qualified to vote upon the proposition herein submitted at the special election.

8. Ballots for said election shall be provided of the form and the number provided by law. On said ballots two voting squares shall be set off to the right of the proposition submitted at said election, in the manner provided by law, one having the word "Yes" printed before it and the other having the word "No" printed before it.

9. Each voter to vote for said proposition and for incurring said bonded indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "Yes" on the ballot to the right of said proposition, and to vote against said proposition and against incurring said indebtedness shall stamp a cross (X) in the blank space opposite the word "No" on the ballot to the right of said proposition.

10. The Clerk of this District is hereby directed to procure the necessary rosters, ballot boxes and all other supplies necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said election.

11. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock A. M. of said day and shall be kept open until seven o'clock P. M. of said day when the polls shall be closed, except to voters then in line as provided in Section 5734 of the Elections Code.

12. When the polls are closed the Election Officers shall count the ballots cast thereat and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and shall make return thereof to the Clerk of said District immediately upon completion thereof. The Board of Directors shall meet on the first Monday after the election to canvass the returns.

13. If, at said election, it shall appear that two-thirds of all the votes cast thereat were in favor of and authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness in the amount stated in the proposition, then said proposition shall be deemed to have been accepted and approved by the electors, and bonds shall be issued to defray the costs of the improvement or improvements therein specified and to the amount or aggregate of the amounts stated therein.

14. Bonds shall be of the form known as "serials", and shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. All of said bonds shall bear interest from the date thereof until the principal amount is paid at such rates as shall be determined in the resolution awarding sale of the bonds. Said interest shall be represented by coupons during the term thereof, the first of which shall be payable on January 1, 1954 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the first day of January and July of each year, the first of which shall be payable July 1, 1954.

15. Said bonds shall be substantially in the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NEVADA AND PLACER COUNTIES

BOND NO. $1,000

DONNER SUMMIT PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT WATER BOND OF 1953

On the first day of July, A.D., 19....., the Donner Summit Public Utility District, a duly organized public utility district under the laws of the State of California, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, at the office of the Treasurer of said District, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest at the rate of ..... per cent (.....%) per annum from the date hereof until the principal amount of this bond is paid, said interest to be represented by coupons during the term hereof hereto attached, the first of which shall be payable on January 1, 1954 and subsequent coupons shall be for semi-annual interest payable on the 1st day of January and July of each year, the first of which shall be payable on July 1, 1954.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like amount, date, tenor and effect, but differing in maturity, issued by said District for the following purposes, to wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain public utility and utility works, which is the project of providing water supply, storage and distribution facilities for domestic and fire protection purposes for the inhabitants of said District, to wit: a water storage reservoir, water mains, hydrants and appurtenances thereto necessary to complete said project, together with lands and easements necessary therefor.

This bond is issued under and in pursuance of and in conformity with, an Act of the Legislature of the State of California known and cited as "Donner Summit Public Utility District Act (Stats. 1950 First Extraordinary Session, Page 450) and "The Public Utility District Act" (Stats. 1921 p. 906, as amended), and it is hereby certified, asserted and declared, that this bond is issued in pursuance of, and in conformity with, the Constitution and laws of the State of California, and with the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District, and in pursuance of, and in conformity with, a vote of more than two-thirds of all of the qualified electors of said District, voting at a special election duly and regularly called and held in said District, as provided in said Act, on the 16th day of December, 1952, notice thereof having been duly and regularly given in the manner and for the period required by law, and that the result of said election has been canvassed, declared and entered in the manner and as required by law.

It is further certified and declared that all of the provisions and requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the ordinances, resolutions and orders of said District have been duly and regularly and fully complied with by the proper officers of said District in the issuance of this bond; that all acts and things and conditions required by law to be done preceding and in the issuance of this bond, have been done and performed in regular and due form, and in strict conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing this bond, and that the total indebtedness of said District, including the total indebtedness evidenced by this issue of bonds, does not exceed the limits prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of California.

The Board of Directors shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all of the taxable property within said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on the bonds of this issue, and also to pay such part of the principal as will fall due within the succeeding year, as may be necessary to provide for the sinking fund payments of the next succeeding year; provided, that when the interest and sinking fund payments for any fiscal year on the bonds of this issue can be met out of the surplus earnings of the public utility and utility works for which it was issued, or out of moneys in the general fund of the District and theretofore appropriated and transferred to the sinking fund of such public utility and utility works, no tax shall be levied for such purpose.

Bonds of this issue are declared by statute to have the same force, value and use as bonds issued by a municipality of this State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Donner Summit Public Utility District has caused this bond to be signed by the President of the Board of Directors thereof and countersigned by the Clerk, who has affixed thereto the seal of said District, all on the 1st day of January, 1953.

.....
President of the Board of Directors of Donner Summit Public Utility District.
Countersigned:

.....
Clerk and ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors of said District. (SEAL)

16. The interest coupons attached to each of said bonds and evidencing interest to accrue thereon shall be numbered consecutively and be signed by the Treasurer by facsimile signature, and said bonds and coupons shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer, and said coupons shall be substantially in the following form:

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Will pay to the bearer hereof, on the .... day of ....., 19...., $..... at the office of the Treasurer of said District, said sum being the semiannual interest due on its Bond No. ..... of Water Bonds of 1953.

.....
Treasurer

17. The first maturity or redemption of the bonds to be issued pursuant to the proposition herein submitted shall be and commence on July 1st, 1954, and commencing with said date said bonds shall mature and be redeemed in the consecutive order of their numbering on July 1st of each year, $1,000 in each of the first 5 years, $2,000 in each of the next 10 years and $3,000 each year for the last 20 years.

18. Copies of this ordinance shall be posted by the Clerk at three public places in said District. It shall also be published twice in the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Nevada and circulated in said District, here being no daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said District. Said posting and publishing shall each be had within three weeks after the date of the adoption hereof. No other notice of said election need be given.

CHARLES F. VIND
President Pro tem of Donner Summit Public Utility District.
ATTEST: HENRY W. PICHE'
Clerk and Ex-officio Secretary of the Board of Directors.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Board of Directors of the Donner Summit Public Utility District at a meeting thereof held on the 7th day of November, 1952, by the following vote:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Directors: Virgil G. Misener, Elmo Moriano, Henry W. Piche', Charles Vind

NOES, Directors: None

ABSENT, Directors: William Rutherford.

HENRY W. PICHE'
Clerk and Ex-officio Secretary, Donner Summit Public Utility District.

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Valentines Return From European Trip

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine, erstwhile Tahoeites, have returned to their Costa Mesa home after an extensive trip through the British Isles and Europe.

Mrs. Valentine reports one of her strangest experiences was her first taste of snails in Zurich, Switzerland, which surprised her with their delicious flavor. They are most tender in the fall when about to retire, she was told.

After returning, they left for a jaunt to Ensenada, Mexico, until Thanksgiving, when they returned to spend the day with relatives.

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Down Mexico Way—

Mr. and Mrs. George Mortimer and Mrs. Fern Schlueter,, Tahoe Park summerites, have been enjoying a pleasant stay at Acapulco, Mexico,

Holly's Festive Use Traced to Pagan Times

The Virginia world opened sleepy, surprised eyes to find snow sparkling white beneath a cloudless sky. 'Twas then memory found a picture that will never fade. A holly tree with its dense tangle of thick short twigs and stiff foliage had caught innumerable puffs of clinging white. Bright red berries, rich green leaves, pure white snow and deep blue sky; strong colors intermixed with bold strokes. The melting snow wetted leaves and berries making them glisten in the Dixie sunlight. Red, white, green; white, green, red—up and up in a towering mass of resplendent tricolor like a 40-foot bouquet, against a foil of blue.

Man has noted the beauty of the holly since earliest time, says the National Wildlife Federation, as evidenced in songs, poems and folktales. The spirit of old superstitions, of gnomes, and wood sprites hangs among its twisted branches. It brings dreams of happy Christmas. Holly hanging came from the old Roman festival of Saturn or from the Teutonic prac-



Holly
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tice of hanging evergreen as refuge from sylvan spirits. In parts of England it is considered unlucky to bring in holly before Christmas eve. By Darbyshire tradition the husband or wife will rule, depending on whether the holly brought in has rough leaves or smooth.

American holly is much like the European species. It grows in moist , sunny from east Texas to New Jersey and north along the Atlantic coast to Cape Cod, Massachusetts. In Louisiana it attains a height f 100 feet, with its stocky rough gray trunk four feet in diameter. In spring the inconspicuous flowers of some trees are all staminate, of the others, all pistallate. Only the latter, of course, will produce the half-inch berrylike fruits. Lustrous evergreen leaves, bright berries and pyramidal crown make it a fine shade or ornamental tree, particularly near the coast where it is resistant to salt spray. Europeans make hedges of it.

Holly wood is white, hard, tough, uniform and stains well. It is used for artificial ebony, colored inlays, scientific and musical instruments, wood turning, cabinet work, interior finishing, sporting and athletic goods. The bark was employed in making bird lime.

The holly is the state tree of Delaware. It is protected by law in several states. Before Christmas, unscrupulous people trespass and tear off branches indiscriminately, killing many trees. Holly grows slowly. No berries are borne until it is 10 years old. If the branches are cut cleanly at their junction and restraint is used, however, no harm is done. Correct holly clipping is a proper and profitable annual harvest. The public can help most in protection of this fine tree, says the National Wildlife Federation, by seeting that all boughs offered for sale are legitimately harvested. Destructive stealing must be made unprofitable or the American holly will be gone forever.

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TAHOE CHIEF WARNS OF FIRE DANGER IN CHRISTMAS TREES

TAHOE CITY— The Christmas tree, center of holiday festivities in most American homes, can easily become the center of tragedy, warns Chief Al Henry of the Tahoe City volunteer fire epartment. Because a fir tree is filled with pitch and resin, it is one of the most combustible objects known—and once ignited, it burns so rapidly that it is virtually impossible to extinguish.

"Keep Christmas merry," advises the chief. "Follow these safety rules laid down by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and avoid a fire in your home during the Christmas season."

1. Choose a small or medium size tree. They're less dangerous than a large one.
2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas. Until then, keep it outdoors.
3. Place it in the coolest part of the house, away from fireplaces or radiators. And don't let it block an exit.
4. Stand it in water, or use a live tree planted in a tub of earth.
5. Never use cotton or paper for decoration on or around the tree.
6. Do not put electric trains under the tree.
7. Use only electric lights, never candles, and see that the wires are not frayed. Be sure the wiring sets for lights you choose are marked as having been inspected by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
8. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights on and off. Don't plug or unplug them beneath the tree.
9. Throw away all gift wrapping as soon as the presents have been opened; don't let them pile up near the tree.
10. Don't leave tree lights burning when no one is at home.
11. If needles near the lights turn brown, move the lights.
12. When needles start to fall, take the tree down and discard it.

Gone from Lake—

Mrs. Rose Boyairedes has left Lake Tahoe for Hot Springs, Arizona, where she will remain until spring.

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LETTER WRITER RECALLS HOBART HISTORY

An interesting bit of Truckee area history turned up in the Letters to the Editor column of the Auburn Placer Herald when a woman reader, Amelia Thompson Davis, wrote to correct minor error in that newspaper's recent Centennial Edition.

"My father, L. G. Thompson, was sent by the Hobart Estate Co. from Incline, Nevada, to plan the town and build the mille (at Hobart Mills) June 12, 1896, and futhermore the company never used oxen," Mrs. Davis wrote.

The Herald had identified an ox team in a picture as taking part in logging operations at Hobart Mills.

"The team pictured in your paper," she explained, "belonged to the Eli Londy Mill which was in operation when we moved to Hobart Mills. The town was first named Overton, for Captain Overton who was the manager. Abe Spencer was superintendent. In order to have a post office, the name was changed to Hobart Mills.

"It took us three days to move the household loads by team from Reno, camping along the road, and we slept out under the stars until a house was provided for us, so you see by family were really pioneers.

"My father worked 44 years for the Hobart Estate Co.; passed away in Hobart Mills August 4, 1934."

Hobart Mills was closed down and abandoned in the late 1930's and was a ghost town through the war years, except for the location of a CCC camp there before Pearl Harbor and an army rest camp during the war. Recently it has been somewhat revived by logging operations which center around the Fibreboard Products Corporation operation in the area.



THIS LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE, erected in 1879, was where some of our present-day pioneers got their first schooling. This school at Abilene, Kansas, on the vast American Prairie, was a far cry from our great school system of today . . . but is where many first learned their "3 R's."

New explorers reported this region a sandy waste, but this was discovered false after successive waves of migration had moved west. The myth of the "Great American Desert" was exploded. Many a fleet of "prairie schooners" crossed Kansas en route to Utah and California.

Coronado led the first Europeans (Spaniards) into what is now Kansas. Except for a brief French occupation and a few other explorers, Kansas was inhabited solely by Indians until after the Louisiana Purchase. Little red school houses, symbol of American education, sprang up all over the region in 1870 and the 1880's.

The pupils usually walked to school where one teacher taught all grades. A few lucky lads or lassies rode a horse or pony, usually bareback or with a quilt in lieu of a saddle. Often two or three kids on the same pony. The school "marm" rode a side saddle if boarding too far to walk.

The families were a rugged lot. Horses and wagons were too busy with farm work to be spared to take children to school.

Walter Knott of Knott's Berry Farm bought the school, the original blackboards, desks, slates and furnishings. It has been reassembled with an old windmill to present an authentic picture of the area, collection of McGuffey's Readers, maps and calendars of the times and is another Ghost provided for posterity. A Ghost that will live again for the entertainment and pleasure of visitors, young and old.

Miss Nina Duden, formerly of Kansas and for many years teacher in California schools, plays school teacher while sentiment brings many visitors from Kansas and the wide open spaces.

Incidentally, Miss Duden is actually teaching the grandchildren of Walter and Cordelia Knott . . . third generation of the founders of Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town. Here in the little red school house of pioneer days the third generation of the Knott family are learning their ABC's.

SOUTH LAKE MAN IS KILLED IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Harold Martin, identified as a south Lake Tahoe real estate man, was shot and fatally wounded in a hunting accident in Idaho last Thursday.

The shooting was declared accidental by a coroner's inquest in Idaho Friday. According to the details revealed at the inquest, Martin was in the cab of his pick-up truck with his two teen-aged sons when an automatic rifle, propped up in the seat, discharged and fatally wounded him.

At the time of the tragic mishap, Martin and his sons were making ready to return home from a hunting trip.

The body was left at an Elko County, Nevada, funeral home while the two youths took the truck back to the family home at Lake Tahoe.

As an aftermath to the accident the boys, naturally nervous and shaken by their father's death, inadvertently ran into difficulties with sheriff's deputies and Carson City police on the way home.

Entering Reno, they requested a service station attendant to wash a quantity of blood from the cab of their truck. When the attendant noticed a bullet hole in the left door of the truck, the youths explained that their father had been killed in an accident but declined to elaborate.

Because they appeared nervous over his questioning, the attendant notified sheriff's deputies. The brothers were stopped at a Carson City roadblock a short time later and detained briefly while authorities verified their explanation of the accident, after which they were released.

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Trinidad Island, containing 1862 square miles, is owned by Great Britain.

San Francisco Tunnel Will Open Soon

SAN FRANCISCO— Tentative opening date for San Francisco's new twin-bore Broadway tunnel has been set as December 15, Chief Administrative Officer T. A. Brooks, says here.

The tunnels, costing $6,100,000 run 3300 feet from Powell Street on the east to Polk Street on the west. They are tiled, with the exception of the floor, because of the low maintenance cost, better lighting quality and general good looks.

CASH BALANCE DIPS

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— Although the state's cash in the treasury dropped during October, California still has a substantial cash balance, according to State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel.

The books showed $95,625,513 in cash deposited in the treasury on October 31, as compared to $171,737,851 at the end of the previous month.

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TAHOE TOPICS

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if only to bring them back home. Also a letter from the Paul Webbs, now at Loomis, saying they are busy giving their new home the finishing touches.

Hear the boys have returned from the first pheasant hunt of the season, with some exceedingly good catches and some really good "Feasant Funnies." Bert Anderson was out on his first pheasant shoot so he used his new and trusty double-barrel gun, loaded on the right side, so he looks down the left side and shoots! Well, he must have had some luck anyway, 'cause he carried two beautiful Mongolian pheasant home with him. Imon Mitchell startled himself when he reached for a supposedly dead bird, only to find it very much alive. Under the reproachful and somewhat disgusted scowl of his dog, Buttons, Imon shot the bird from a double knee position and Buttons dropped his "freeze," walking away rather fretfully. The bird tasted just as good to yours truly and the Denis Sachs and son, Bob, who enjoyed the catch upon our return home.

Tahoe City Rotary Club hosted a four-club dinner meeting on November 24 at Homewood Resort, with 49 present. After dinner, members enjoyed a phoney "raffle," rigged to let Bill Conners win his very own car that had been secretly repainted a luscious pink, shingle roof, chimney and all, so now we see Bill going merrily down the highway in his classy new Housemobile—no longer a roofless jalopy. Hear he had to pay a slight service charge beside buying the "lottery" tab! Dr. Walter Dew of the DuPont Company gave an excellent talk on the history of that company and its family. Mrs. Earl Stice of Truckee sang, accompanied by Bill Englehart Jr. at the piano.

The Imon Mitchells and son, Dale, have been called to the valley to the bedside of Mitchell's father, Leonard Mitchell of Sutter, who has been hospitalized and reported in a very serious condition.

And so another week passes, with everyone busy with Christmas planning and seasonal social functions trying to get all those loose ends caught up before the advent of a new year. The Rotarians say the gifts for the Tahoe City Christmas tree have already been purchased and all plans are going smoothly. Trust you and those dear to you are all healthy and happy and just filled with that good old Christmas Spirit—love and kindliness for your fellows.

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Back from South—

The Roy Starks have returned to Tahoe City from Los Angeles, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

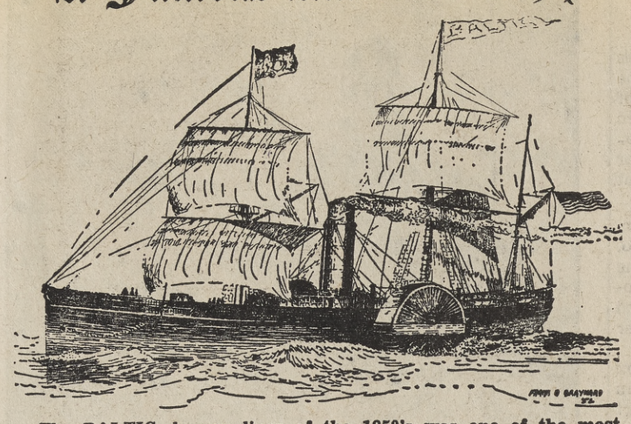
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TIMBER SALES IN NAT'L FORESTS REPORTED BY USFS

SAN FRANCISCO— More than 215 million feet of timber in California national forests was advertised and sold during the third quarter of this year, the U. S. Forest Service reported here.

There were 28 timber sales on ten of the national forests.

Four sales were of more than 10 million feet and ten sales exceeded five million feet.

Highest appraisals were made on ponderosa pine in the Plumas National Forest at $39.60 a thousand on 950,000 feet which went for $40.10. Highest price in the Modoc National Forest for ponderosa was $41.16 for 2,098,000 feet appraised at $35.45. Highest appraised rates for sugar pine, white fir, Douglas fir and incense cedar were in a sale of seven million feet, also in Plumas National Forest.

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Polio in California

SACRAMENTO —(C. N. S.)— The state department of public health announced it received reports of 180 cases of polio in California for the week ending November 22.

Tahoe Level, Weather

TAHOE CITY— With this week's snow storms just getting a good start Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the level of Lake Tahoe stood at 6227.41 with 11 gates open, according to A. E. Frodenberg, official observer. Daily high and low temperatures for the preceding week were:

Nov. 24th: 39, 10; 25th: 40, 15; 26th: 37, 15; 27th: 41, 15; 28th: 38, 13; 29th: 40, 15; 30th: 38, 16; Dec. 1st: low 20—and snowing.

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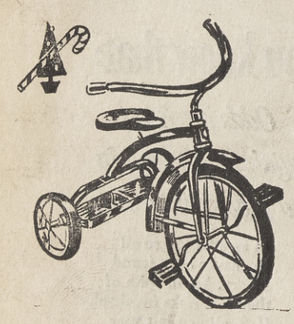
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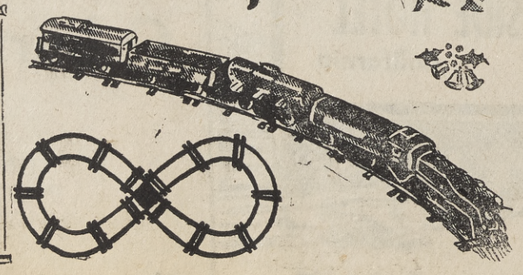
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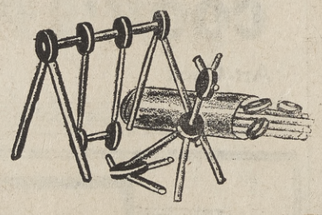
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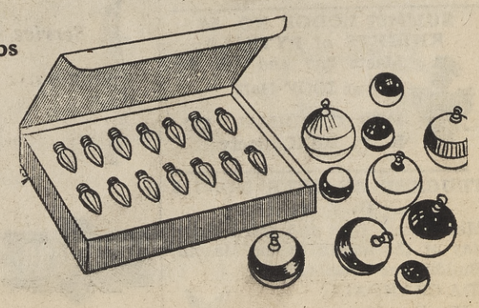
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by THELMA BURROUGHS

Mrs. May Tucker of Paradise is visiting for several weeks with her daughter, Alice Sorensen, of Tahoe Vista, and is enjoying fine health, an event and condition that bring happiness to the Sorensen home.

It was my good fortune to see Florence Miles for a short period during her holiday visit to the lake. Florence and the boys, David and Douglas, spent Thanksgiving with Camy, Bill and Chris Althof, saw a few of their old friends, and quietly enjoyed the scenic beauty of their old stomping grounds.

Wilma Abbott had as her guests over the Thanksgiving holiday season her brother, Lynn Kemper, his wife, Helen, and their three children. This was their first visit to Lake Tahoe, which strikes their fancy after the fog of that Bakersfield country.

The Wm. Crawfords returned on the wings of our most recent snow storm Monday from their holiday visit with friends and relatives down Los Angeles way.

Bill and Ione Wiseman ended their summer days at Tahoe on Wednesday of this week, following a farewell dinner with Howard and Emma Cope last Sunday evening, at which it was the happy privilege of The Burroughs to be present. Ione and Bill will go back to their respective jobs in Los Angeles for the winter months.

Langely due to the fact that so many year around residents were away for the Thanksgiving holidays, the North Tahoe Community Club membership was poorly represented at its meeting of November 28 at the Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach. Subjects of interest to the entire community came up for discussion. Refreshments were served by Secretary Stan Norwalk, who by the way does a fine job. It was voted that the club sponsor a pot luck dinner for everyone sometime in January. Looking back upon the old days of winter sociability enjoyed by those remaining "in" for the snow period with nostalgic wistfulness, those present decided it is high time we make an effort to recapture some of those long to be remembered good times. Let's all come out to th party in January. Exact date will be announced later.

Many new residents are staying in this winter. Among them we met Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Allen who have a new home on the Brockway golf course; Mr. and Mrs. Wyman R. Williams and Mrs. Arnold W. Miedema at the Community Club meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Miedema jointly own the Parce place on Brockway golf course with Mr. and Mrs. Williams. It's all in the family and a happy one at that. These new residents have generously offered to share in and help with community interests and entertainment. We welcome you, Van Allens, Williams and Miedemas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Orkfritz left last week for a few weeks of visiting with relatives in Calexico.

Kay and Otis Wing, with their children, spent Thanksgiving witn relatives in San Francisco.

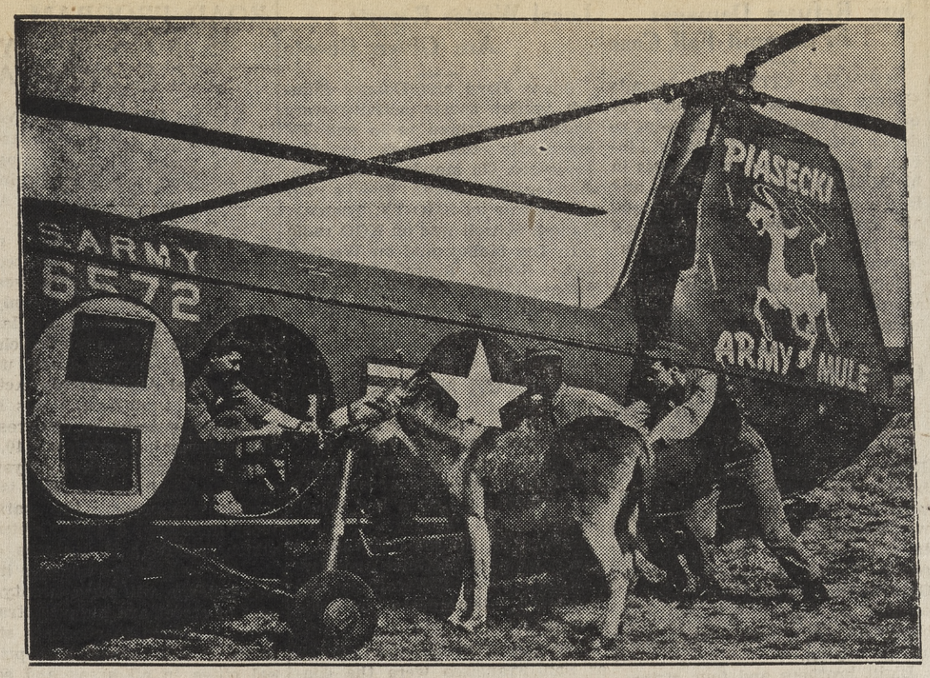
Bill Martin and family are reported to have gone to southern California for the winter.

Tom and Edna Rush have also gone to Los Angeles for less snow this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levra spent Thanksgiving in Oakland with Sophia's sister, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blair are leaving Kings Beaah for Stockton this week.

Bert and Dorothy King happily enjoyed the holidays with their son, Norman, who is stationed for the moment at Mare Island. They picked Norman up in time for Thanksgiving dinner with Dot's sister, Kay, brother in law, Paul DeCamp, and mother, Jessie Donnally, whom many of you remember so well. After returning Norman to camp Friday morning, they spent that night with Dot's brother, Laurence Donnally, in San Francisco. Saturday was spent around Sacramento. On Saturday night Dot attended the joint installation at an Eastern Star Chapter in Sacramento, enjoyed brunch next morning with the Association, ran across Wilma Lucas who was looking for a way home and all made the trip up in friendly fashion last Sunday, thus ending a perfect holiday trip for the Kings.



"YOU'RE NOT TAKING ME FOR A RIDE" seems to be the attitude of this reluctant mule intent on keeping all four feet on terra firma as soldiers strain to get him aboard the Army's new helicopter near Philadlephia. Dubbed the "Army Mule," the H-25A Piasecki Helicopter is one of the latest additions to the Army's growing fleet of versatile "whirly-birds"—or is this one a "whirly-mule"?

Truckee Elementary School Notes

Kindergarten: For the past week the kindergarten has been busy making construction paper replicas of turkeys, Pilgrims, Indians and fruit in the Thanksgiving theme.

1st Grade: Jard Campbell celebrated his 6th birthday Tuesday. Betty Baysinger's family has moved into their new Gateway Park home.

2nd Grade: We have a new pupil, Dennis Whiteneck. We won the Bank Day flag for three weeks in succession. Our class made turkeys, using pine cones, for Thanksgiving decorations.

4th Grade: The 4th, 5th and 6th grades have been practicing songs for the Christmas pageant written and directed by Hugh Smith, the 4th grade teacher.

The 5th Grade has been studying the discovery of the new world for social studies. The class has made maps showing which European countries made explorations in the Americas.

6th Grade: Everyone in our room had a turkey for Thanksgiving. They all had a good vacation. Shirley Goodpasture's sister is coming from Berkeley for a visit. Lynn Kishbaugh, our teacher, read us some poems the day before Thanksgiving. Frank Patton went out of town for Thanksgiving. Anita Diaz celebrated her birthday November 29.

Just Drifting

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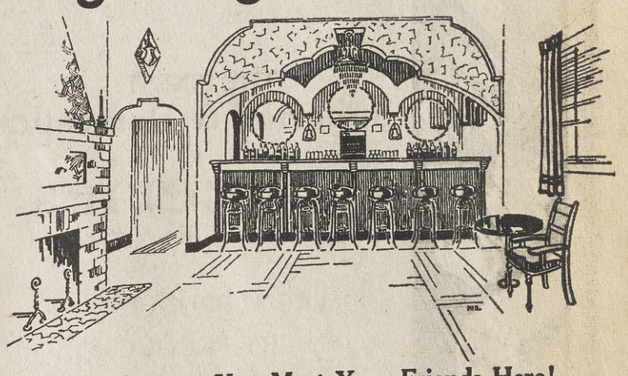
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BAIL REDUCED IN CASE OF DRIVER CHARGED DRUNK

Erastus Snow Haws Jr., Palo Alto mechanic, was taken from the county jail to Truckee this week for preliminary hearing before Judge Fosten Wilson on a charge of driving while drunk and causing injuries.

He was bound over to superior court for trial and taken back to jail in Nevada City. But at the request of his attorney, Albert L. Johnson, Judge Wilson reduced his bail from $2,000 to $500 and Haws said he thought he could raise this sum in order to be at liberty over the holidays.

District Attorney Vernon Stoll represented the state at the hearing.

Sheriff Wayne Brown, who took Haws to and from Truckee, also took George T. Busby, Redding, back to the county jail with him. Busby had been sentenced by the Truckee justice to serve 25 days in jail in lieu of a $50 fine for violating the county sobriety ordinance.

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JITNEY DINNER FOR PTA MEETING

The December meeting of the Tahoe-Truckee High School PTA will be held in the high school cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. A "Jitney Dinner" is planned. Members will bring covered dishes, salads, desserts, hot rolls, etc., and as the dinner guests go through the cafeteria line, they will select their food. Each serving will cost five cents.

Following this, there will be a Scotch auction of pies and cakes.

The high school Christmas program will be presented by the music department, directed by Robert Appleton.

Anyone wanting further information may call Mrs. John M. Rablin or Mrs. Frank Giovannoni.

Vinds Visit South—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vind were Oakland and Los Angeles visitors last week.

In City—
Mrs. Frank L. Titus was a San Francisco visitor last week.

Flew to City—
Sandra Wardman flew to San Francisco to visit her grandparents during the last weekend.

Bells at Denair—
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bell have left here for Denair, Calif.

Jury Refuses Damages In Summit Fall Case

NEVADA CITY— A Nevada County superior court jury required an hour and 10 minutes to decide Edward J. Johnson of Lincoln is not entitled to damages in his $100,000 suit against Jeral and Barbara Jansen, owners of a Donner Summit home, where Johnson said he fell from a porch and injured his back.

Johnson claimed a porch railing at the Jansen place gave way and he fell to the ground.

Conn Magennis Left Small Estate, No Will

Conn Magennis, 52, Truckee and Reno telephone worker, whose body was found November 16 when a Feather River power dam was lowered to permit tunnel intake repairs, left an estate of about $4,000, attorney Chester Gannon has reported. This included $500 on deposit in a Truckee bank and stock shares he bought or was buying.

Eight brothers and four sisters in Ireland and numerous nieces and nephews could share in the estate. There was no will.

Local Winter Resorts Are Given Boosts

Sugar Bowl and Donner Summit winter sports activity were featured on three radio and TV broadcasts this week in San Francisco. On Monday, Bill Klein, director of Sugar Bowl's ski school, was on KGO-TV. Tuesday, Hannes Schroll was on KGO radio with Les Malloy and on Wednesday, Klein, Schroll, Marjory Trumbull and others from Sugar Bowl were featured on KRON-TV.

SOUTH TAHOE TO HAVE NEW SEWER

Contract for construction of a new sewage system at Bijou, Lake Tahoe, was awarded recently to an Oakland firm on a low bid of $343,523.

Bidders on the job included the award winners, McGuire and Hester, Oakland, and Waterbury and Shapek of Sacramento, who bid $449,794.

The firm of Brown and Caldwell of San Francisco were the consulting engineers on the sewer system.

ADVERTISE

ROAD PROGRAM IS BOOSTED BY U. S. AID GRANT

A total of $30,165,758 in Federal Aid funds has been allocated to California's road building program for the 1953 fiscal year beginning July 1, the California State Automobile Association reports. This is approximately $4,000,000 more than has ever been granted to California in any previous year.

The increase is due mainly to California's growth in population, one of the factors on which allocation of funds is based under the Federal Aid Highway Act.

For the first time, funds have been appropriated by Congress in the highway budget for the 40,000-mile Interstate Highway System, the CSAA pointed out. This is the system comprising the nation's most important highway network which, although it includes only one per cent of the nation's highway mileage, will serve twenty per cent of street and highway traffic when improved to adequate standards. It will connect with principal cities in all areas and serve half of the nation's rural population.

"This action of the federal government in earmarking funds specifically for the Interstate Highway System has long been advocated by the American Automobile Association and its affiliated clubs," said the CSAA.

Colfax Thanksgiving—
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lloyd and son were Colfax visitors over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Fourteen this Week—
Jack Coffey observed his 14th birthdate yesterday, December 3.

Birthdate Tuesday—
Mrs. Reg Smart observed her birthdate Tuesday, December 2.

Holiday in Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughters spent Thanksgiving in Yuba City.

Wedding Anniversary—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Englehart Sr. are observing their wedding anniversary today.

Out-of-Town Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loehr had as out of town guests during the last weekend Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and sons, Ed and Bill, of Sacramento.

Smiths at Bay—
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and young son were bay district visitors Thanksgiving Day.

In Valley Area—
Pat Harrison is visiting in the valley district.

Owens Hunts—
H. L. "Bud" Owens was hunting in the Marysville area last weekend.

Return from Trip—
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newsham and daughter, Michelle, returned from a week's vacation at San Francisco.

Good Hunting—
Fred Calkins was a successful hunter at Biggs last week.

Improved—
Dave Medford is reported improved after a two weeks illness.

Whites' Guests—
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White had Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White Jr. and daughter, Marilee, of Sacramento as their guests on Thanksgiving Day, the family remaining until Sunday.

Return Home—
Mr. and Mrs. Daven Morey and family returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Sacramento where they enjoyed Thanksgiving.

In Capital City—
Charles Harvey is now at Sacramento.

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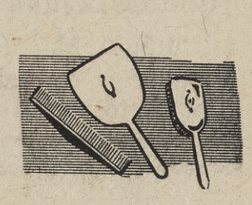


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OH, PHIL -- COME CHOP THE LETTUCE FOR THE SALAD

I CAN'T, FRITZI--I'M FILLING MY PIPE

DEC. 7

OH, PHIL-- SET THE TABLE FOR ME

NO--A SPARK FROM MY PIPE MIGHT BURN YOUR TABLECLOTH

O.K.--YOU GO LIGHT THE FURNACE

I DON'T REMEMBER HOW

I DID IT--YOU PUT DOWN THE WINDOW

NO-- LAST TIME I DID THAT I SPRAINED MY FINGER

COME MAKE THE COFFEE WHILE I SERVE DINNER

YOU WOULDN'T LIKE MY COFFEE--IT'S AWFUL

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OH, PHIL-- COME DRY THE DISHES FOR ME

SORRY--I CAN'T COME IN THERE, FRITZI--MY FOOT IS ASLEEP

I FIGURED YOU'D SAY THAT

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DEC 7

The Nebbs
BY HESS

I HAVE NO APPETITE LATELY, FANNY -- WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE IS THE MATTER WITH ME?

I TOLD YOU LAST WEEK TO SEE THE DOCTOR, RUDY - MAYBE HE CAN GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO PEP YOU UP -

I'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY - I PROMISE -

WELL - RUDY - WHAT SEEMS TO BE BOTHERING YOU?

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EVERYTHING BOTHERS ME, DOC - I FEEL PUNK -

TAKE OFF YOUR SHIRT AND I'LL EXAMINE YOU -

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YOUR HEART SEEMS TO BE OKAY -

-AND YOU HAVE THE BLOOD PRESSURE OF A YOUNG MAN -

-BUT AS LONG AS YOU FEEL SO BUM I'LL GIVE YOU THIS PRESCRIPTION TO TAKE -

WHAT I NEED IS SOMETHING TO STIR ME UP -- SOMETHING TO PUT ME IN FIGHTING TRIM - DID YOU PUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN THIS PRESCRIPTION -?

NOPE - YOU'LL FIND **THAT** IN THE **BILL**!!

JOE INKS

by HENRY FORMHALS

EE-YAWN! GOSH, I'M SLEEPY --- THINK I'LL TAKE A LITTLE SNOOZE!

WOW! I GOT ANOTHER ONE!

Zzz

FOR PETE'S SAKE, JOE, DON'TCHA EVER LOSE?

I RAISE!

I NEVER SAW SUCH DARN-FOOL LUCK!

GOSH, HERE COME SOME MORE!

JOE, DEAR, HOW DOES IT HAPPEN YOU NEVER WENT IN THE MOVIES?

SO HANDSOME! WHAT A LEADING MAN YOU WOULD MAKE!

I LOVE TO RUN MY FINGERS THROUGH YOUR LOVELY CURLY HAIR!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING! SUCH NOISES AND FUNNY FACES!

JUST A LOT OF NONSENSE!

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I DREAMT I CAUGHT A LOT OF FISH, AN' SHOT A LOT OF DUCKS, AN' WON A HATFUL OF DOUGH AT POKER, AN' THA'S ABOUT ALL I CAN REMEMBER--- I DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO DREAMS!

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SAY—HAVE YOU NOTICED? — MY HAIR IS QUITE CURLY!

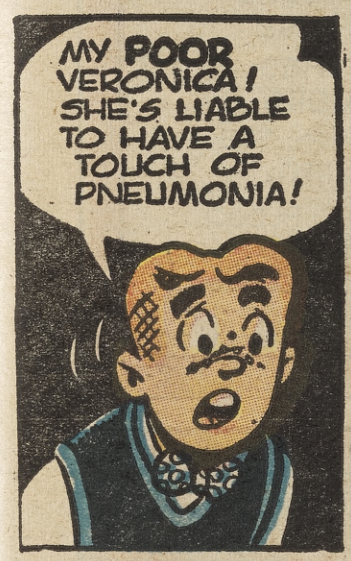
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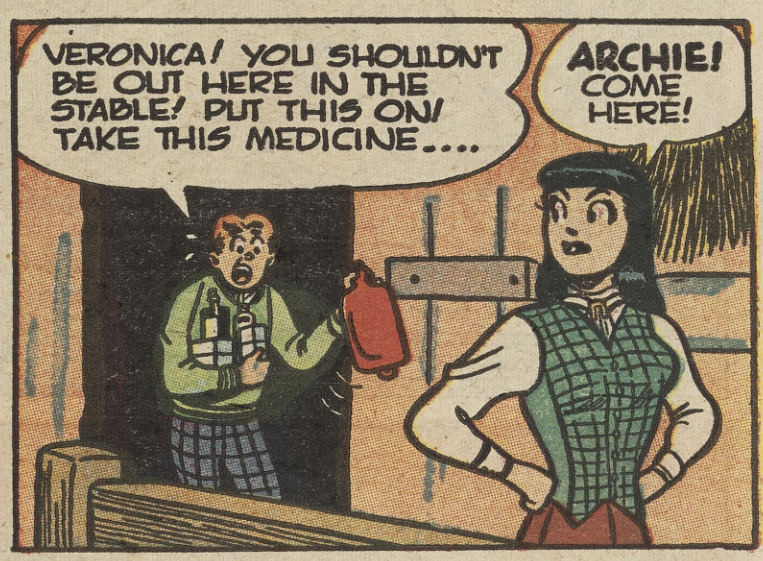
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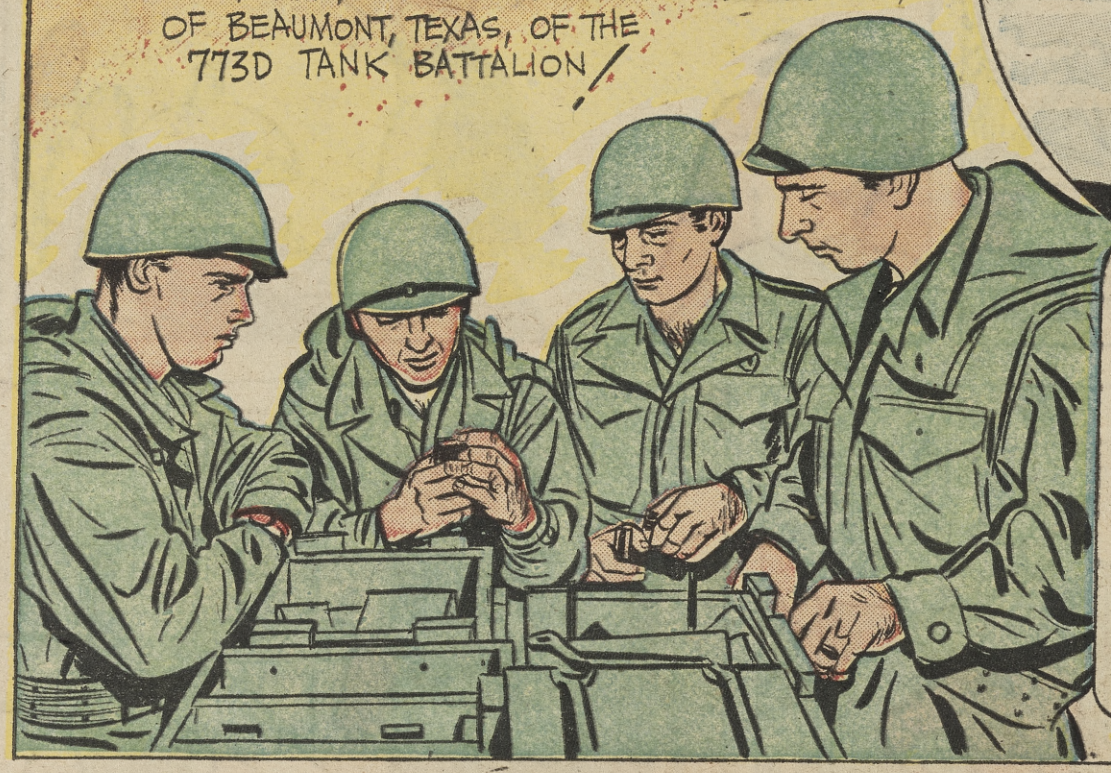




STRANGE as it seems

by ELSIE HIX

THE ONLY QUADRUPLETS EVER INDUCTED INTO THE U.S. ARMED FORCES -- BERNARD, CARL, ANTHONY AND DONALD PERRICONE, OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS, OF THE 773D TANK BATTALION!

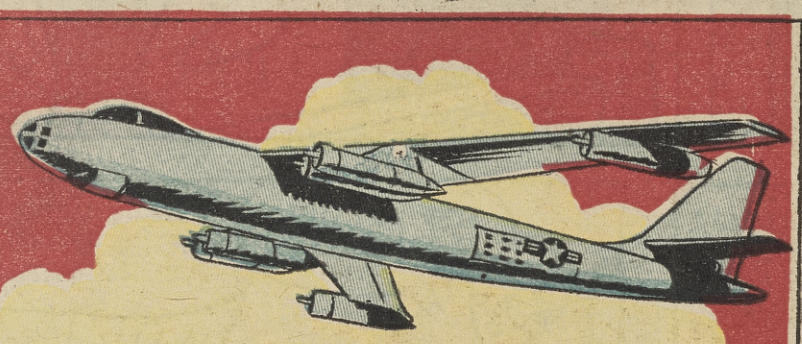


TWO STEERS, owned by Harvey E. Funderwhite, Eagle, Pa., WEIGH MORE THAN 3 TONS! PETE WEIGHED 3,195 LBS., AND PUNK, 3,025 LBS. (July 7, 1952)

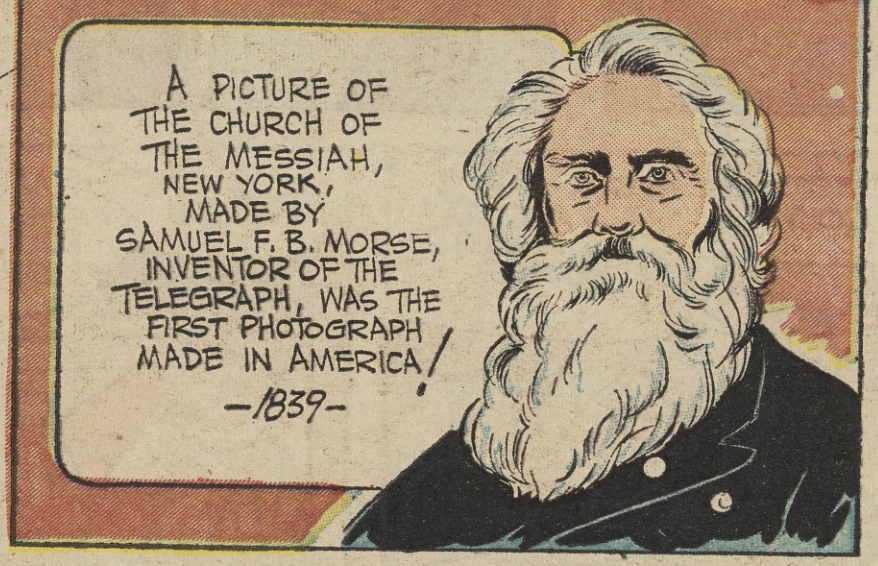


MR. AND MRS. WINTERS MOVED INTO A HOUSE PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED BY MRS. SUMMERS, AND 3 BLOCKS AWAY THE FLOODS MOVED IN... MR. WINTERS AND MR. FLOOD ARE TEACHERS IN THE LOUP CITY, NEBR., HIGH SCHOOL!

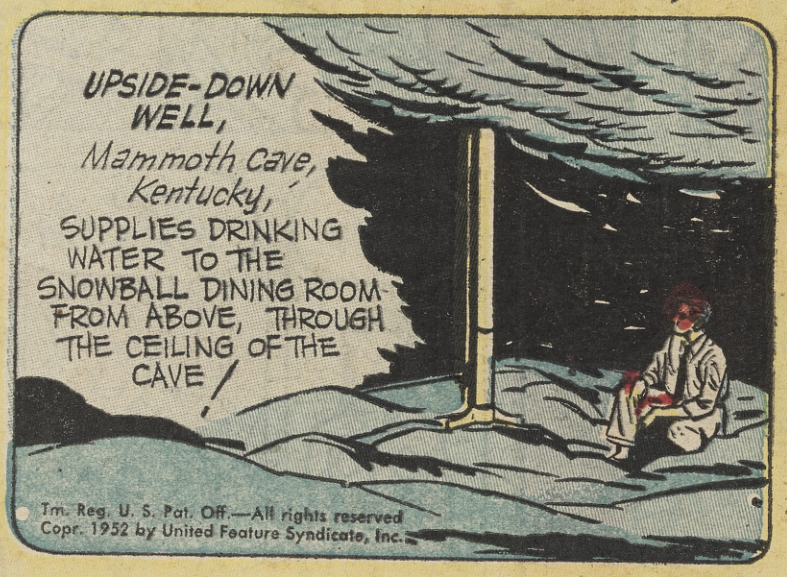
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TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE WEIGHT OF A B-47 STRATOJET IS WAVERING FROM DESIGN CALCULATIONS, THE 92½-TON SHIP IS WEIGHED AT REGULAR INTERVALS DURING CONSTRUCTION BY DELICATE WEIGHING CELLS, SMALLER THAN BATHROOM SCALES!

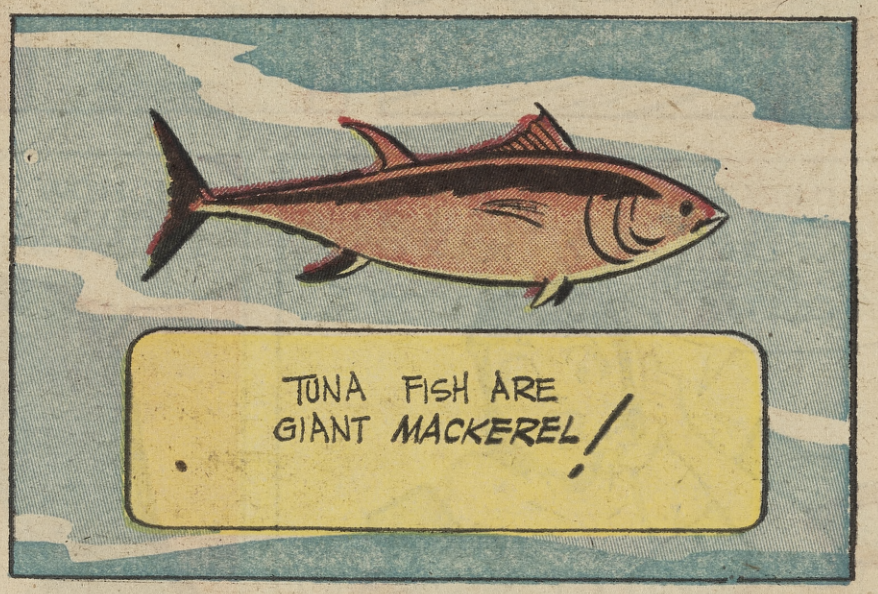


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UPSIDE-DOWN WELL, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, SUPPLIES DRINKING WATER TO THE SNOWBALL DINING ROOM FROM ABOVE, THROUGH THE CEILING OF THE CAVE!

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TUNA FISH ARE GIANT MACKEREL!







THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

BY R. DIRKS

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OUR CHRISTMAS LIST FOR SANDY CLAUS! READ IT OUDT GOOD UND LOUD, FRITZY

I BEGIN AT DER BE--GINNING UND DON'T INTER-RUPT, PLEASE, -NUMBER VUN--

FOR ME

FOR MAMA

FOR DER LAST TIME - HOW YOU OXPECT SANTA CLAUS VEN IT GIFFS NO REIN--DEERS IN SQUEEJEE, TELL ME DOT!

PS-S-S-T— TAKE MY VORD FOR IT, YOU ISS ON DER WRONG TRACK, BIG BOY, BLIEF ME

READ HIM ABOUDT DER BRACELET FOR MAMA MIT DIAMONDS IN, DOLLINKS

UND I SAY VEN YOU FIB TO DER KIDS YOU ISS PLAY--ING MIT DYNAMITE

FIDDLE DEE DEE! ALL I SAID VOS NO REINDEER, NO SANTA CLAUS

HOW ABOUDT DISS BABY, VISE GUY?

HUH?

MY LATE UNCLE LEO TRIED DOT GAME VUNCE, MAY HE REST IN PEACE

BAH! DONKEY BITZNESS

SOMEDAY VEN YOU GROW UP, CAP, I GIFF YOU SUM AD--WICE ABOUDT KIDS, MOOLS UND SO FORT.

OOFF

COME GET DER NICE OATS, MISTER REIN--DEER.

LAST VARNING! BETTER LEAF PLENTY BE SUFFICIENT, DOUGH HEAD

OH, YEAH? DER DONKEY DON'T LIFF DOT CAN INSULT ME

VELL, VELL! DANCER UND PRANCER, DUNDER UND BLITZEN! PY GOLLY, DEY ISS RUSHING DER SEASON

♪ CHINGLE CHINGLE BELLS CHINGLE ♪ BELLS ♪

HEE-HAW

DANCER

PRANCER

DUNDER

BLITZ

DOT'S VOT I SAID, VOMAN - I'M LOOKING FOR REINDEERS

BUT, CAPTAIN, YOU SAID YOUR--SELF IT GIFFED NO REINDEERS IN SQUEEJEE!

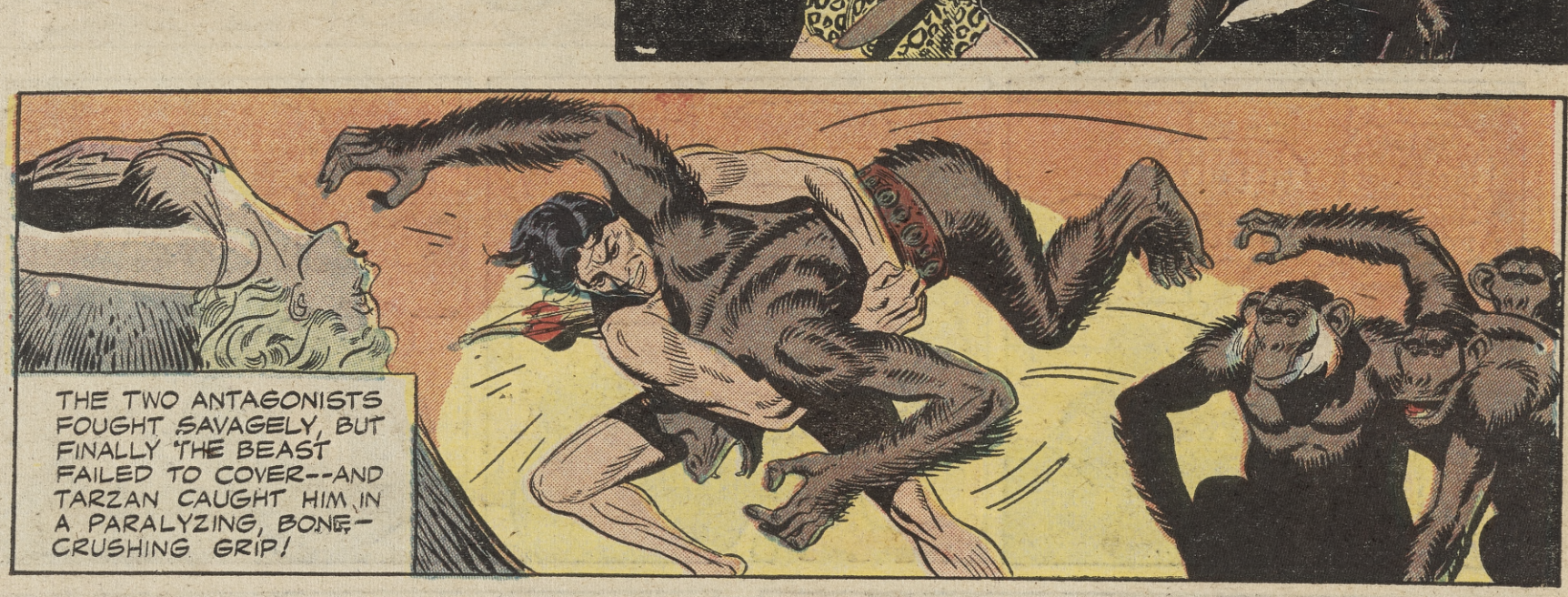
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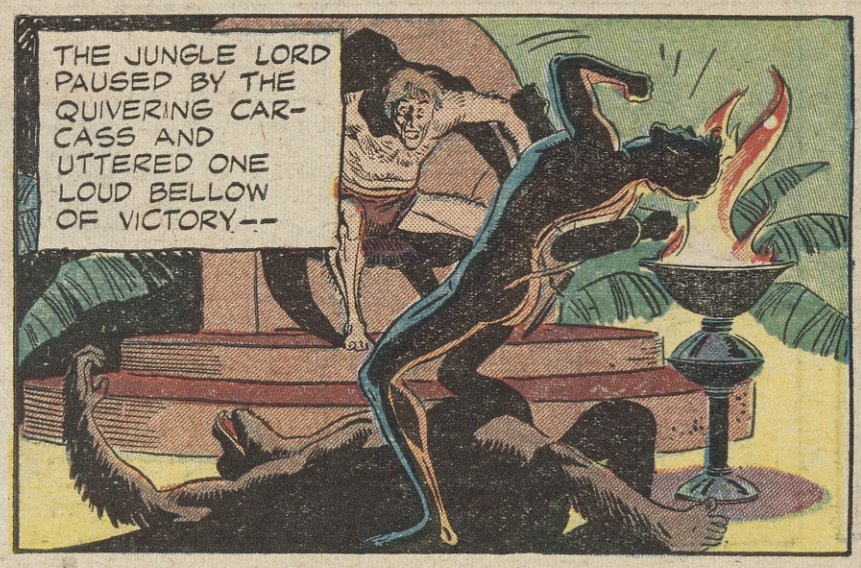
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

HOPING TO SAVE IRENE WEBB'S LIFE, TARZAN CHOSE TO FIGHT A DEATH-BATTLE WITH A MASSIVE APE!

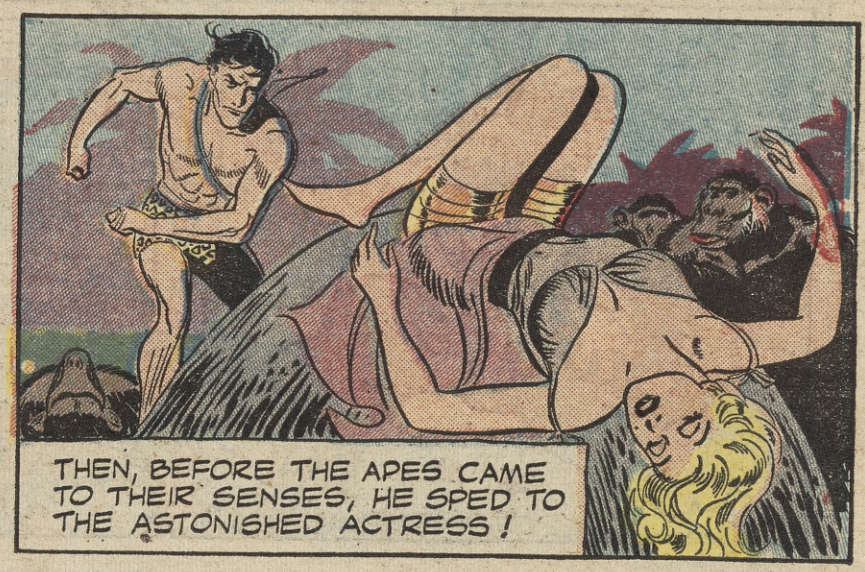




THE TWO ANTAGONISTS FOUGHT SAVAGELY, BUT FINALLY THE BEAST FAILED TO COVER--AND TARZAN CAUGHT HIM IN A PARALYZING, BONE-CRUSHING GRIP!

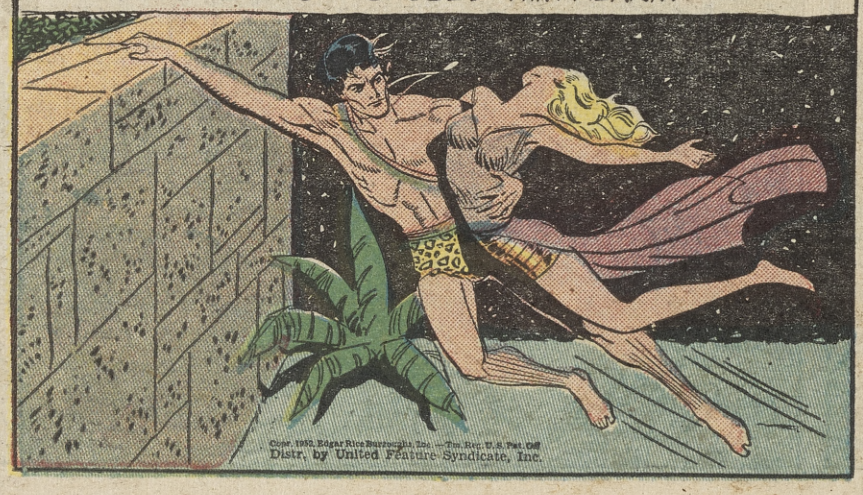


THE JUNGLE LORD PAUSED BY THE QUIVERING CARCASS AND UTTERED ONE LOUD BELLOW OF VICTORY--

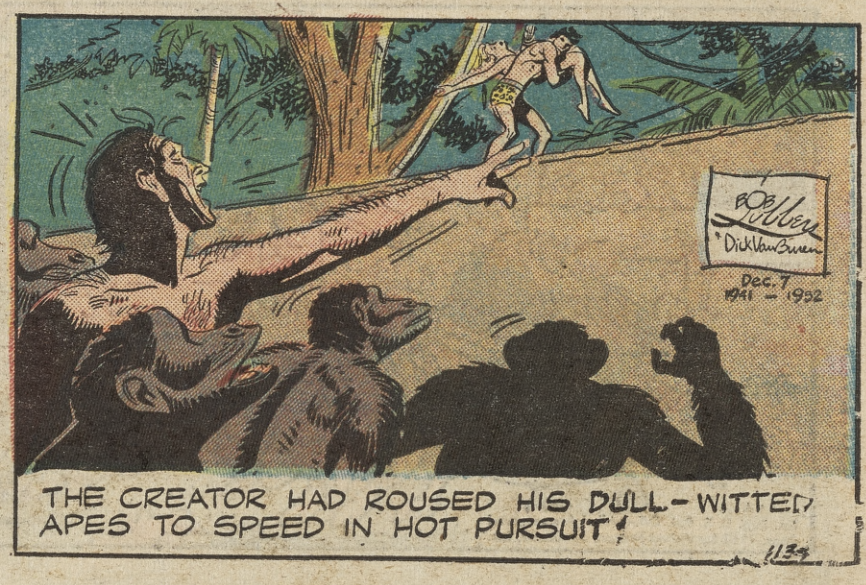


THEN, BEFORE THE APES CAME TO THEIR SENSES, HE SPED TO THE ASTONISHED ACTRESS!

TARZAN SCALED THE WALL WITH IRENE, BUT A BACKWARD GLANCE CAUSED HIM ALARM --



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